DAVIS ELECTED AFTER LONG FIGHT

Plan to Consolidate Two Departments Killed by Joint Caucus.

CITY OFFICIALS GET ANOTHER TERM

Cheatwood Succeeds Frischkorn on Board of Fire Commissioners. Landerkin and Cohn Win Over Opposition, Doctors Are

Named.

EFUSING to further postpone the election of a superintenden for the Water Works, the joint caucus of the City Council last night elected Mr. Eugene E. that position, after a spirited More than thirty city officials

to pass by—Messrs. Bennett, CotDonahoe, Gilman, Powers, MitchWhittet, from the Board; and
rs. Atkinson, Don Leavy, Davis,
st, Huber, Lea, Lynch, Mills, Miner,
ins, Grimes, Pollock, Powers, RichE. D. Richardson, W. F. RichardUmlauf, Wise and Wiltshire, from
Common Council—26.
e question being opened, Mr. Bennominated Mr. Davis, the present
tant and acting head of the denent. Other nominees were Frank
agaes, superintendent of hydraulics
ware attentions.

Whittet and Colonel H. M. Boykin being named in opposition to the present commissioner, Mr. A. D. Landerkin, On the first ballot Mr. Landerkin secured 39 votes, Mr. Whittet 14, and Colonel Boykin 8, the changes in ballots carrying Mr. Landerkin's total up to 37 votes.

The full list of nominees of the joint

caucus is as follows:
City Clerk—Ben T. August.

Bergont-at-Arms—George C. Ruskell.
Council Committee Clerk—Alfred H.

City Attorney—Henry R. Pollard. City Engineer—Charles E. Bolling. Police Justice—John Jeter Crutch-

Superintendent of the City Home-

Superlitendent of the City Home—George B. Davis,
Superlitendent of the Gas-Works—William P. Knowles,
Superintendent of the Water-Works—Eugene E. Davis,
Superintendent of Street Cleaning—Henry Cohn.

Menry Cohn.

J. E. Sullivan.
Clerk to the Second Market-James

wry. Inspector and Gauger-T, W. Joseph.

fran Measurer-Rudolph King, Grain Measurer-Rudolph King, Clerk to Police Justice-Edgar White, Balliff of Police Court-Larry Gib-

bons,

Harbor Master—Captain John Curtis,
Port Wardens—Captain John Curtis,
Port Wardens—Captain J. W. Baker
and Robert Curry.
Collector of Delinquent Taxes—
Thomas C. Walford.
Physicians to the Poor—First District, Dr. J. G. Trant: Second District, Dr. T. G. Pretiow: Third District, Dr. T. F. Crane: Fourth District, Dr. T. F. Stration; Fifth District, Dr. L. D. Batkins: Sixth District, Dr. L. D. Batkins: Sixth District, Dr. L. D. Batkins: Sixth District, Dr. Edward McCarthy.
Justice to Preside in Police Coday when a committee of prominers.

ACCUSES GOVERNMENT

Rochefort Lays Crimes at Doors of French Officials.

PARIS, June 8.—Henri Rochefort editor of the intrie, whose bitter enmity to the cliemencau government is well known, insinuates in his paper that the police do not desire to solve the mystery of the murder of Adolphe Steinhell, the noted painter, which occurred more than a week ago. Yet, he says, he could solve the mystery in an hour if permitted to do so, he insists that the alleged robberty of the Steinhell house never occurred.

"The government deceives itself," he continues, "if it thinks this affair will die out. It attracts more interest than many sensational crimes. After the mysterious death of M. Felix Faure, the President of the republic, on the day on which the decree for the revision of the Dreyfus affair was to have been presented and which he would have refused to sign, after the pretended sufficide of M. Gabriel Syveton on the day before, he would have been acquitted of assaulting War Minister Andre, and now after the strangulation of Steinhell by three men and a woman, who did not carry away even a spoon, Parisians are menaced by a sort of Maña. "Let an individual be suspected of laving in his possession documents embarrassing to those in power, and next morning he may be found with a builet in his head, a knife in his breast or a cord around his neck."

NO HOPE FOR MR. BELMONT

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Stomach Falls to Retain Nourishment.
Family at Bedside.

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., June 8.—All hope for the recovery of Oliver H. P. Belmont was given up after 7 o'clock this morning, when Mr. Belmont's stomach, which commenced to fall yesterday, refused to take further nutrition. Dr. Henry F. Walker was called from New York to consult with Dr. A. J. McCosh and Dr. Lanehart concerning Mr. Belmont's serious condition.

The patient was better for a time yesterday afternoon and last night,

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Bel-ment's condition was about the same as it was this morning. A member of the household said that the patient appeared perhaps a trifle stronger than he did this morning, but his condition was practically unchanged. Late to-night the condition of Mr. Belmont was stated to be somewhat improved from that of the greater part of the day. The improvement con-tinued into the night. The change,

CLASS DAY AT PRINCETON

Mr. Forsythe, of Richmond, the Class Historian—Other Peatures. PRINCETON, N. J., June 8.—Class-day exercises at Princeton University

SHOT WHILE IN CHIMNEY

friend had gone to the home of Mrs. Coleman, and upon being refused ad-Coleman, and upon being refused admittance, went down the chimney, and when he had reached the bottom found that the fireplace had been closed up, and he had to return the way he had come down. As he was ascending his revolver was accidentally discharged, and the ball penetrated a vital part of his body, making a wound from which he will die.

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Another tragedy was enacted in Buchanan Saturday, which may rob that county of another citizen. John Sweeney shot and dangerously wounded Preston Wilson because Wilson had abused Sweeney's father. The particulars of the shooting cannot be obtained to-night.

BAR RACE-TRACK GAMBLING

Governor Hughes Sends Special Message From Hughes Sends Special Message on Subject.

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Forty-five Serators—more than a roll was called in the upper house but Senator Foelker was not pres-

trict, Dr. J. G. Traut: Second District, Dr. L. Pretiow: Third District, Dr. J. F. Crane: Fourth District, Dr. L. D. Batkins: Sixth District, Dr. L. D. Batkins: Sixth District, Dr. Edward McCarthy.

Justice to Preside in Police Court in Shesence of Police Justice—W. A. Graves.

Board for Examination of Plumbers—J. H. Chiappell and E. C. Hicks.
Fire Commissioner from Clay Ward—Ward—W. A. Cheatwood.

Fire Commissioner from Clay Ward—Robert Leeky, Jr.

Folice Commissioner from Lee Ward Member of the Board of Health—Tames R. Gordon

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Fireside H. H. H. Harringtop

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AND THEN HIMSELF

Charles Corlett, Prominent Architect, Enacts Double

PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN ON THE FLOOR DEAD

Nearby Lay Almost Lifeless Body of Husband, With Pistol Near

THE POW AN WRECKED

HONG KONG, June 8.—The British passenger steamer Powan, running between Hong Kong, Canton and Macao, struck on a rock off Lantao Island last night and is a total wreck. Eighty natives are missing, but all the European passenger steamer Pow An, running between the control of the rock on which the received the rock on which the rock of the rock on which the rock of the rock of

er of 2,339 tons, built at Glasgow, and belonged to the Hong Kong, Cantor and Macao Steamboat Company, Lim-

FINE MAIL-ORDER HOUSE

FIRE IN GRAMATAN INN

Great Excitement Among the 300 Guests, But None Lost.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., June S.—
Fire which broke out in the Gramatan Inn, at Bronxville, near here, just before midnight spread rapidly and threatened to destroy the entire building, valued at \$500,000. There were 300 guests in the hotel when the fire was discovered, and although there were several narrow escapes, there has been no less of life so far as known.

Help was asked of the fire departments of this city, of New Rochelle and White Plains. Late to-night the fire was under control, and a large part of the building had been saved. The lim has been a popular suburban resort and the stopping place of many automobile parties.

TO BUY VIRGINIA LANDS

Phillips Trying to Haine \$200,000 b Endless Chain for This Purpese. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, June S.—T. H. Phillip NEW YORK, June 8.—T. H. Phillips is endeavoring to raise \$200,000 by the endless chain system, with which to buy 5,000 acres in Virginia, near Chesapeake Bay. He purposes the "uplifting" of city workers and unemployed poor. Rov. W. D. P. Bliss, who was quoted as approving the scheme, makes an explicit denial.

ENGINEER PALLS FROM DAR AND TRAIN RUNS ITSELF

OMAHA NEB., June E .- White his locomotive was running forty miles an hour. Engineer E. Starling, of a passenger train on the Chicago. Burlington and Quincy, to-day fell from his cab several miles south of Hentons, In. It was not until the train ran by Hentons without whistling that Fireman Jackson missed the engineer. The train was run back and the engineer was found unconscious by the track. He will probably recover.

RIOT ON STREET CAR

The Times Dispatch

Dispute Over Fares Results in Fight and Five Are Injured.

St. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—Five persons were injured as the result of a riot on an eastbound Market Street ear at Eleventh Street to-night. The motorman and one of his assailants are at the city hospital, the former in a cridical condition, while David O'Brien, a speciator, was run over by the street car after the riot. His leg was cut off, and he may die. Miss Heatrice A. Trask, or Richmond Heights, who failted when the cortroller fuse exploaded, was taken to the city hospital.

The trouble on the rar began when it left West End Heights to run into the city Heights to run into the city Heights and went to the assistance of the conductor. Packhelser was pitched headforemest from the car. After policemen had quelled the fighters a man volunteered to run the ear. The conductor Results and the car, the volunteer motorman failed to stop the car, which was traveling at a high rate of speed. O'Brien attempted to swing on the board, fell and was plunged under the wheels, cutting off his right leg and mashing his left.

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EMPEROR TO MEET KING

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Will Go Out on Royal Yacht to Wel-come England's Ruler, REVAL, RUSSIA, June 8.—The Rus-

rain commenced. The Russian yachts report a plesanat trip from Cronstadt. There is considerable speculation as to the real reasons for the abandonment of the sea trip by the Russian Empe-

PETERSBURG, June 8 .- Empero suite, left Peterhof at 7:30 to-night for Reval. The royal train will travel over the special imperial track to Gatchina, thirty miles from St. Peters-burg, and thence over the Baitle line to Reval, where they will arrive to-morrow morning.

THE PACIFIC FLEET

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 8.

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The battleships Maine and Alabama, composing the special service squadron, under command of Captain G. B. Harbey, sailed early to-day on their return trip to the Atlantic, by way of Honolulu, Manila and Suez.

TERRIFIC STORM IN WEST

One Killed, Two Badly Hurt and Prop One Killed, Two Badly Mart and Frop-erty Valued at \$150,000 Destroyed. PORT HURON, MICH., June 8,—One man was killed, one woman and two children badly injured and damage estimated at \$150,000, was done in Port Huron and vicinity late to-day by a severe wind and electrical storm. Many severe wind and electrical storm. Many buildings were struck by lightning, among them being the Standard Chain Company across the river a Sarnia. Ont., where the loss of life would have been great had not the employes left a few minutes before the crash. The dumage there is \$60,000.

Theodore. Krischmitske, a farmer, residing near Smith's Creek, a few miles west of Port Huron, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The home of John Lavis in this city was struck and Mrs. Lavis and her two daughters were badly injured.

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NOT ATTEMPT TO ABOLISH NEW ORLEANS COTTON EXCHANGE

BATON ROUGE, LA., June 8 .- What BATON ROUGE, LA., June 8.—What the Legislature will make no attempt to abolish the New Orleans Cotton Exchange was made to-night by Senator Marston, leader of the active fight against cotton futures dealings. Senator Marston announced that his faction is willing for the New Orleans exchange to do future business to enable farmers to buy future octon contracts 'armers to buy future cotton contracts is a "hedge," that is, as insurance, on their spot dealings.

WEATHER.

Fair, showers and cooler.

cials estimated at 8,000 veterans

nond. General Harrison will deliver in address and Governor B. B. Comer, if Alabama, will welcome the veterans in behalf of the State. Welcome ad-

livered.
There will be band concerts and open-

Jacksonville, Fila, commander of the Confederate nawal voterans, with the delivered.

There will be band concerts and openals of the Confederate nawal voters and Mrs. The common will hold a reception at night. There will have be concerts at the Hippodrome and fireworks at the fair grounds.

Lee Camp's Headquarters.

Mee Composition of the most popular places among all the division headquarters.

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Miller and Thomas Booker, of Richmond, who will give their "Old Times Down South" at the Jefferson Theatry to morrow night, all the seats having been engaged several days ago; This work with the invocation, and Polit Miller and Thomas Booker, of Richmond, who will give their "Old Times Down South" at the Jefferson Theatry to morrow night, all the seats having been engaged several days ago; This Robertson, of Richmond and the section of the State of the Confederacy, and Mrs. Allisson Maccill Drewry, of Chesterfield and State of the Confederacy and Mrs. Allisson Maccill Drewry, of Chesterfield and State of the State of the Confederacy and Mrs. Allisson Maccill Drewry, of Chesterfield and State of the State of the State of the Grant Mrs. Allisson Maccill Drewry, of Chesterfield and Mrs. Allisson Maccill Drewry, of Chesterfield and Mrs. Allisson Maccill Drewry, of Chesterfield and Mrs. The Mrs. Allisson Maccill Drewry of Chester Loreners and Mrs. Allisson Maccill D

CROWDED CHURCH ON FIRE

Congregation, Gotten Out in Quiet Manner, Find Firemen at Work.

BERLIN, June 8.—An attempt was made to-day to burn down the St. Paulus Catholic Church at Moabit, belonging to the Dominicans, which was crowded with people assembled to hear a sermon by the famous Dominican monk, Bonaventuri. About 1300 persons were present including more than 1,000 women and children, to hear the mass. White the congregation was kneeling in silent prayer some one informed Father Bonaventuri that the church was afte. He coolly stepped over to the priest, who was celebrating mass, and requested him to close the services. The priest left the altar and spoke to his six assistants, who walked down the aisles and whispered to the pewholders that an insignificant blaze had broken out, and that they had better leave the building as soon as possible. At this time the entire roof of the church was a mass of flames and the fire brigade was hurrying to the burning building. Those in the church made their exit rapidly and in an orderly manner.

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When they reached the streets they fours in a freemen drawn up with ladders against the walls. The fire-fighters discovered nearly a dozen freehrands soaked in petroleum had been distributed about various parts of the roof. The flames were extinguished with difficulty after great damage had been done. The police suspect a gang of incendiaries, who, it is stated, set fire to the old Garrison Church, which was destroyed on April 4th last.

RECEIVER FOR WHEELING

TOLEDO, OHIO, June 8.—On claims aggregating \$8,791.047 due the National Car Wheel Company, of New York, the Wheeling and Lake Eric Railroad was thrown into the hands of a receiver late to-day by United States District Judge W. W. Tayler. The petition alleges the total indebtedness of the Wheeling to be upwards of \$23,000.000.

B. A. Worthington, of Cleveland, vice-president and general manager of the road, was appointed receiver, and immediately qualified by filing a bond of \$100,000 furnished by the United Surety Company, of Battimore.

DISCOVERY OF CHE FIELD

DEMORALIZES THE MARKET

HOUSTON, TEX., June S.—The discovery of the oil field in this county on the shore of Galveston Bay has resulted in the practical demoralization of the crude oil market, the Texas Company, which fixes prices in this section, having declared all quotations off. A year ago the prices paid for crude oil at the wells was 75 to 80 cents a barrel. The latest quotations ten days ago were from 52 to 62 cents.

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Hasty conferences were he

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 8.—
What is believed to have been a case of murder and robbery came to light to-day, when the body of Thomas Martin, the face covered with blood, was found in a vacant lot. It was found that Martin's death resulted from cerebral hemorrhage, which may have

of the smaller boats, proceed to Magdalena Bay, returning in the same way. Upon the success of this expedition will depend the conveyance of torpedoboats to the Philippines under the same conditions.

Return to Atlantic,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. June 8.—
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ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED, IN COLLISION WITH TRAIN

TAFT MEN RULING WITH IRON HAND

Applauded by the President Plan to Force All Opponents to Knees.

HITCHCOCK SMILES AT BITTER TAUNT

Prospect of Having to Give Some thing to Somebody Else Shocks Secretary's Managers, Who Effect Adjournment of Committee to Delay Vote.

the opposition, seating both Taft and

than appears on the surface. Similar contests are pending from Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and

Virginia. Virginia, The plea for a compromise in Louisger, and is based on the argument that the
response recognition that would appease
the negro voter of the South should
for head in all the contests mentioned the
lisues are involved with the race ques-

tion. Manager Hitchcock takes the posi-tion, however, that all the Taft dele-gations are "mixed," there being sev-eral negroes on the delegation from each Southern State. More than 150 delegates are concerned in the settle-ment of those contests from Southern States yet to be taken up. The Taft men declare that if they make con-